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Carmichael Says City Wars Ahead

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Carmichael answered a wide range of questions. In doing so he presented what many here interpret as an open call for armed revolutionary struggle, both at home and abroad.

"Black Power," he declared, "is the joining of hands with the oppressed peoples outside the United States to smash the imperialist structure of the U.S. which oppresses us on the inside and you on the outside."

On the question of the role of white people in the Negro struggle, Carmichael said "the only whites we can use in our struggle are those who are ready to pick up guns with us to destroy the capitalist system."

On Vietnam, Carmichael said that black people in the U.S. will not pick up their guns to fight the Vietnamese. He said: "Our enemy is white America — the people of Vietnam are our brothers in a common struggle."

"One good thing about the Vietnam war," Carmichael continued, "is that the U.S. has taught us how to kill. Our brothers returning from Viet-

nam are going to use that training well in the cities of the United States.

"The fighters of an imperialist country are cowards. They don't like to fight hand-to-hand. In Vietnam, when they find themselves fighting hand-to-hand, they call in bombers to drop napalm and high explosives."

In answer to a question, Carmichael said he felt he is in danger of harm from the CIA.

"We are developing an international structure to combat the CIA," he said. "While developing that structure some of us will be killed. . . .

We must develop a consciousness so that when people who are struggling get killed, the retaliation will be against the leaders of the west."

He repeated: "Let us develop a consciousness that when they touch one guerrilla, Lyndon Johnson, Rusk, McNamara, and Harold Wilson must pay the price."

"We are not waiting for them to kill us. We will move to kill them first — or rather, we are working towards that goal."

Carmichael's Call To City Guerrillas

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"We are moving into urban guerrilla warfare in the United States," declared Black Power advocate Stokely Carmichael at a press conference here yesterday.

"We have no alternative but to use aggressive armed violence in order to own the land, houses, and stores inside our communities, and to control the politics of those communities."

Carmichael has become a central figure of OLAS (the Organization of Latin-American Solidarity) which opened here yesterday.

Though not strictly eligible, he has been elected an honorary member of the conference.

Invitations to attend the press conference were extended to about 120 members of the Latin-American and European press. This correspondent was the only U.S.-based writer in attendance, presumably because of his British nationality.

In 2½ hours Stokely Carmichael
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